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In re application of:

LEACH, et. al.

Serial No: 10/055,727

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For: GENERATION METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AND ELECTION IN RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the
May 18, 2004 Restriction / Election Requirement, please consider the following
amendment and election.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): LEACH, et al.

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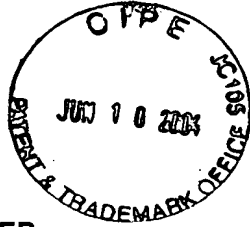
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 7, 2004

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made
 B. ☐ Withdrawn
 C. ☐ made herewith
 D. ☒ made previously

For B & C
 See **Required**
Separate Paper
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	90	**minus 121 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 6 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add			+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: June 18, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =		+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	

15. TOTAL FEE = \$0

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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